

BUR920000157US1

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re application of:  Sally S. Botala  Serial No. : 09/697,364  Filed: 10/26/2000  Title: AUTOMATED MULTI-DEVICE TEST PROCESS AND SYSTEM	: Before the Examiner:  : Joseph D. Torres  : Group Art Unit: 2133  : Intellectual Property Law Department : International Business Machines Corp. : 1000 River Street : Internal Zip 972E : Essex Junction, VT 05452
--	---

FEB 09 2004

OFFICIAL

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR FAXING

I, hereby, certify that on the date shown below, this correspondence is being sent by:

## MAIL

☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service  
with sufficient postage as first class mail in an en-  
velope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,  
PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313

02/09/04  
Date

## FACSIMILE

☒ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and  
Trademark Office. (703)

C. MUELLER

Name of Person Certifying

Signature of Person Faxing

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action of April 15, 2003, the period of response thereto set to  
expire on July 15, 2003, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application  
are respectfully requested, and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following  
amendments and remarks. Any fees required in entering this response may be charged to

06/22/2004 VJONES2 00000001 090456 09697364

01 FC:1201 Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456. The application should be amended as follows:  
86.00 DA

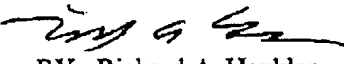
BEST AVAILABLE COPY

BUR920000157US1

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections, objection, and the allowance of the current pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that the pending claims could be allowed with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge the fees to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 09-0456. If any extensions or fees are not account for, such extension is requested and the associated fee should be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

2-9-04

BY: Richard A. Henkler  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 39,220  
(802) 769-8585

BEST AVAILABLE COPY